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Student representation on Fac. Senate rejected

by Janet Huling

The referendum to allow the election of 16 students to the Faculty Senate has failed by 16 votes, according to results tabulated Tuesday by the Senate staff.

Of the 619 ballots that were returned, 384 approved the measure and 217 disapproved. Fifteen were invalid, and three were abstentions. For the referendum to be passed, 400 approvals were necessary.

The referendum, which was defeated in October of this year because it failed to obtain a three-fifths majority of the entire faculty, had been amended to require only a three-fifths majority of those voting.

In the October ballot, 328 voted

for approval and 199 disapproved.

In that referendum, 249 ballots, nearly one-third, were not returned. The return rate for the second referendum was higher, although 176 faculty, about 22 per cent, did not return the ballot.

Sheila B. Grubman, assistant to the chairman of the Senate, said that the measure would probably be returned to the faculty either at the end of this year, or at the beginning of the fall semester.

The issue of students representation may be presented separately from the rest of the amendment, she said. The amendment also calls for the inclusion of the Vice President of Business Affairs, the University Librarian, and the President of

the Administrative Staff Association, as ex-officio members of the Senate.

Student Body President Maurice Tougas said that "It hurt to see that it was so close. It's too bad that 200 faculty members still think students don't deserve a voice in University affairs."

Tougas said that the Student Senate Executive Committee has not yet decided what their reaction to the defeat will be, or what action will be taken next. "We may try one more time," he said, "but we may be forced into collective bargaining as the only alternative."

The Senate executive committee will make a statement sometime next week, Tougas said.

Fine Arts contractor files roof complaints

by John Geddes

The volume of charges leveled recently may well raise the roof of the Fine Arts Center but may not help repair it.

The newest twist in the continuing battle over responsibility for faults in the structure's roof was disclosed Tuesday night at a Board of Regents meeting.

Sterling Engineering and Construction Co. of Providence announced that it has filed seven separate complaints in Superior Court in Providence against parties involved in construction of the Fine Arts Center.

Sterling was the contractor for the second phase of the building, which was completed in the spring of 1971.

The purpose of these complaints is to bring all the parties together in order to "determine who is responsible for the leaks," according to Peter Lawson Kennedy, attorney for Sterling.

Charged in complaints by the firm were H.W. Ellis Inc. of Warwick, the roofing subcontractor; Lester J. Millman, of Providence, the architect; General Electric, supplier of the silicone membrane used in the

roof; the Upjohn Co., suppliers of the urethane foam used in the roof; the Concrete Slab Corp., makers of the fiber roofing board; Dermody, Foltz & Pray, subcontractor for the "roof deck", and the Regents, owners of the building.

The complaint against the Regents asks the court to award Sterling \$50,000 for the work already performed on the roof. It also asks that future repairs become the responsibility of the Regents.

John C. Davies, URI business
Cont. on pg. 12



Chuck Nevola, editor-in-chief of the Moustache, said he had no knowledge who produced the paper that appeared on campus Tuesday with the Moustache masthead.

Mystery 'Moustache' appears on campus

by Bill Whitehead

A newsletter carrying the masthead Moustache appeared on campus Tuesday in an apparent variation of a ploy a year ago. It acknowledged that "this is not the real Moustache as recognized by the Student Senate." The newsletter contained no information as to who was responsible for its existence, and no one has since claimed responsibility for it.

The publication, which contained articles on Dining Services, the Mackal Forum, and Housing Office, and streaking, was distributed around campus but the circulation is not known.

Sources believe that Larry Brusic, head resident of Heathman Hall, was the mastermind behind the newsletter. Brusic doesn't admit to have any connection with the "Moustache"—nor does he deny it.

"The way I understand it," Brusic said, "Chuck Nevola is

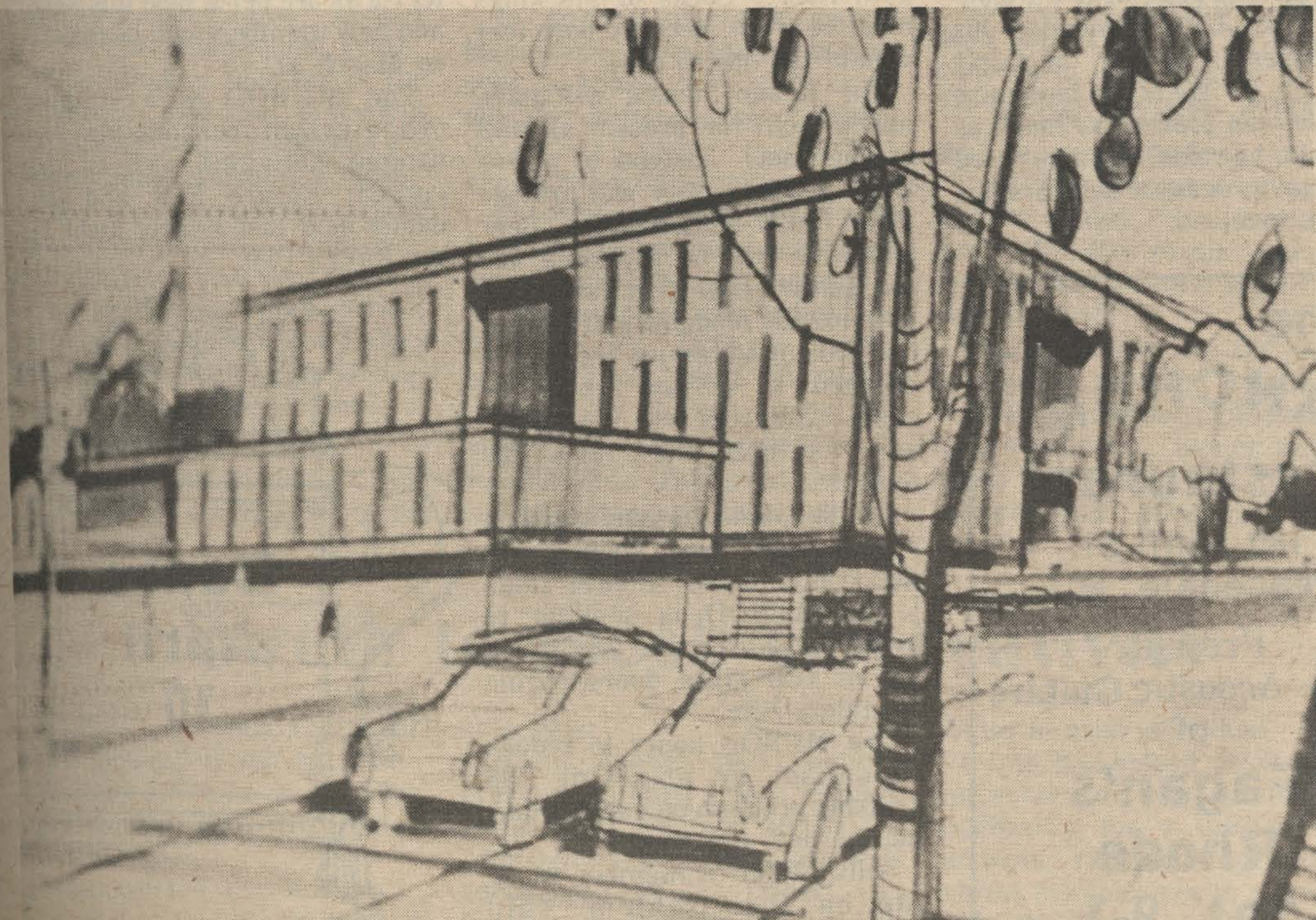
the editor of the Moustache. Last year, the same thing happened."

Brusic's reference as to an incident last March when a group of students under Nevola's leadership published a newsletter with the "Moustache" nameplate. At that time, another group was

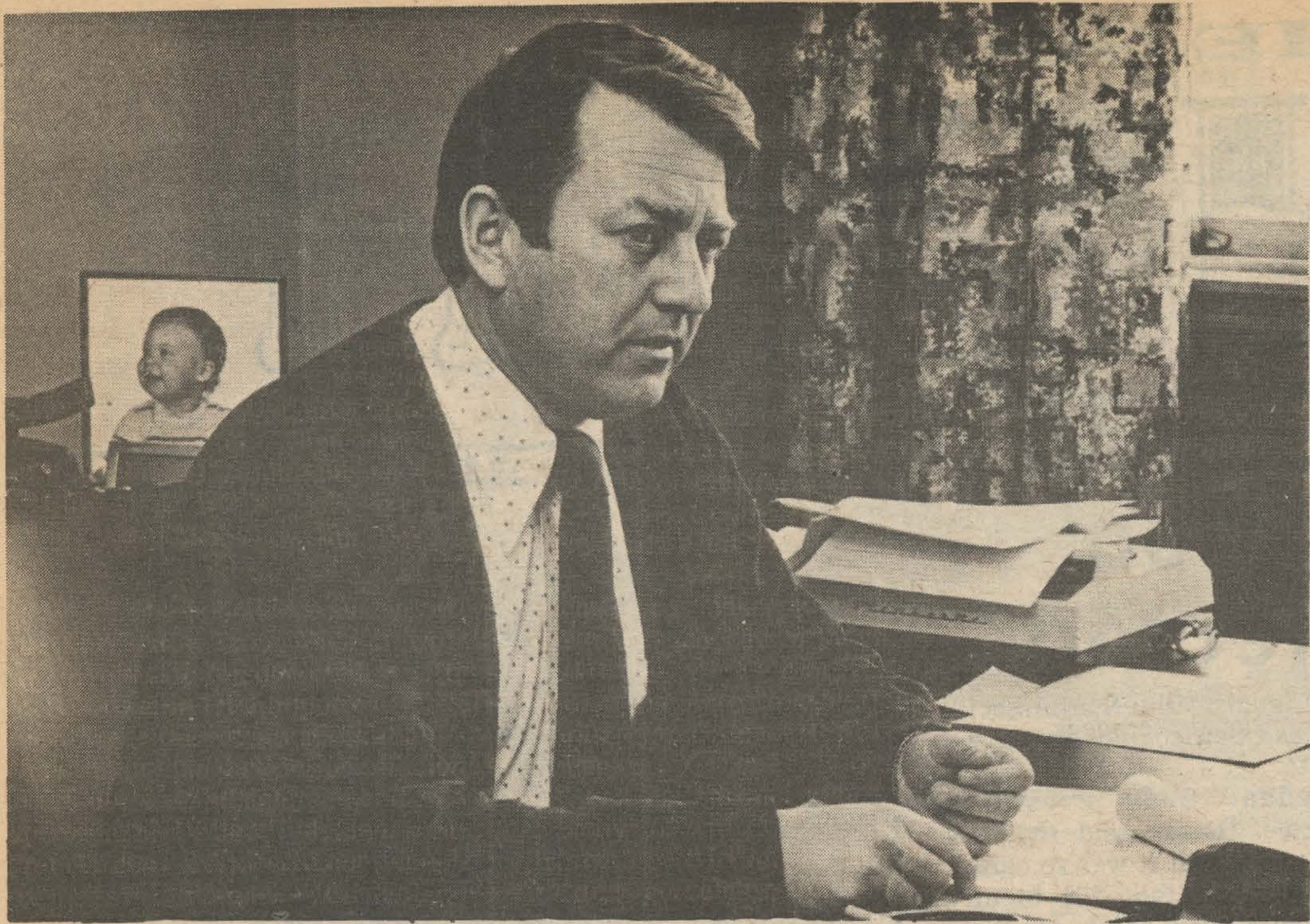
recognized by the Student Senate as having rights to the name. The Undergraduate Judicial Board, in a hearing at which Brusic acted as prosecutor, found Nevola and others guilty of abusing printing privileges.

Nevola, who has since gained rights to the name "Moustache," said he had nothing to do with this week's newsletter but he did enjoy it.

Brusic, while admitting nothing about the recent newsletter, said that he thinks it's a good idea to have another publication on campus. "I read it and I like it a lot," he said as he broke into a wide grin.



An artist's conception of the expanded URI library See story on pg. 12



A. Robert Rainville, director of the Memorial Union and student activities.

Union expansion will have to wait—Rainville

The Memorial Union may have an addition in four years but it is financially impossible before then, said A. Robert Rainville, director of the memorial union and student activities.

Rainville says that the union "has experienced its greatest growth in the past five years" in the form of new and increased services for students. More plans are in sight, "We want an arts and craft center and we are ready to go when the space becomes available."

Rainville cited several reasons for the delay in the construction of the addition. "The estimated cost would be \$3-5 million. Government assistance is more difficult due to recent Housing and Urban Development (H.U.D.) cutbacks. The planning and decision process would involve the Union Board and the Advisory Council, a long process to get architectural plans, a proposal to the President of the university and then, if he ap-

proves, it will be forwarded to the Board of Regents for final approval."

An addition to the Union has generally been accepted over the construction of a separate building for the following reasons, said Rainville. An addition would be cheaper to build and maintain. Efficient use of a separate building would be difficult to achieve, since, for example, two information desks are more costly and less useful than one large desk and coordination, the most important factor, is much easier to achieve in one building.

Rainville sees the present union as a "functionally sound building." "It is a well built building," he says, "and has afforded itself to efficient use." He said that four critical factors, preplanning, involvement of all constituents, especially students, continuous surveillance of the planning and luck make an addition equally sound.

Bursar, aid offices rapped

by Arline Aissis

A controversy between some URI students and the Bursar's and Student Aid offices produced more contradictions than answers.

Vincent Petrarca, URI bursar, and Thomas P. Brown, director of student aid, say they "are there to help the students as much as they can." But students have complained about supposed "rudeness," "lies," and "unnecessary delays" received

at these offices.

Three weeks ago, Petrarca and Brown attended a Student Senate meeting to hear student complaints and to answer questions regarding the functions of their offices.

One complaint came from a student who waited four weeks for scholarship money after being told on two separate occasions that "the money has been sent out." "Besides lying and saying the money had been sent out, they were really rude to

me," the student said.

A second student was forced to pay her term bill for first semester the day before the second semester's bill was due because her loan hadn't come through. In addition, she complained about the rude treatment received at the bursar's. "I can understand that people usually get touchy about money, but on the other hand, there is no reason to exhibit rudeness," she said.

A third student claimed he requested an appointment at the Bursar's Office concerning a delay in his scholarship money, but was denied an interview. On Tuesday, Petrarca said that the Bursar's Office has "an open-door policy" and will give a student an appointment at any time. "We will make the time for the students," Petrarca said. "We are here to help as much as we can."

"The employees at the window bend over backwards for the students," Petrarca stated. Assistant Bursar Richard McGannon felt that waiting in long lines causes students to become irritated. "So by the time they get to the window, they are a little flustered."

Brown said both offices are understaffed, but commended his employees for doing "a fairly good job." "We try to humanize an unhuman process as much as possible," he said. He also noted that the "process of scholarships is very involved."

Keaney gym dance to be held April 10

by Linda Natusch

In an attempt to eliminate long waits for Friday night dancing in the Ram's Den, the Memorial Union Board of Directors (MUBOD) agreed last Thursday to appropriate \$1000 for a dance to be held April 10 in Keaney Gymnasium.

Mike Rohrer, a board member arranging the Keaney Gym dance, said 1,750 people had to wait to enter the Ram's Den for Nostalgia Nite, a dance held March 8. The Ram's Den holds 650 people.

Rohrer said that people who first enter the dances spend the evening there, causing long waiting lines. Some people don't get into the dance at all.

Keaney Gym has a capacity of 1,700. People who attend the dance will be required to wear sneakers or take their shoes off at the door in order to protect the gym floor. Socks or stockings must be worn because bare feet violate the health code.

The Keaney dance will have music from the present as well as the past. Instead of a live band, a disc jockey will provide taped music continuously. Beer and wine will be available and the Keaney Gym Concession Co. will provide food and soft drinks.

A 50-cent admission fee will be charged to defray production costs. Students will not be readmitted once they leave the dance.

"If this dance is publicized, it can be the most spectacular thing on campus," Rohrer said.

The MUBOD is seeking to avoid vandalism like the breaking of two glass doors during Nostalgia Nite.

The MUBOD hopes to reduce vandalism by attacking the drinking problem on campus during the next few weeks.

Sally Miller, a member working on the problem, said alcoholism is becoming more apparent on campus. She an-

nounced that table cards will be placed in the dining halls with slogans about alcoholism.

One of the slogans is "Your actions when you drink affect the community as much as your actions when you are sober." The cards include information about who to contact for counseling with a drinking problem.

Rohrer said a sign will be posted outside the Pub reminding people that intoxication is no excuse for their behavior. A panel discussion on alcoholism also is being planned by the MUBOD.

A major concern of the MUBOD is to fill the board positions that will be left vacant at the end of this semester. Bob Raymond, president of the MUBOD, said five to seven positions are open and, as of last Thursday, only three applications had been received.

The deadline for applications was last Monday. Selection interviews are being held this week and new members will be installed March 30.

The MUBOD is a student organization responsible for campus activities such as the current Future Fair and the dance held last Friday night in the Ram's Den.



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Med grad schools accept fewer URI applicants

by Dori Brown

Thirteen out of 62 applicants have been accepted into medical and health profession graduate schools so far this year, according to Dr. Robert W. Harrison, advisor for health professions.

The health professions consist of dentistry, veterinary medicine, podiatry, optometry, and allopathic and osteopathic medicine.

Last year, Harrison said, 13 out of 31 applicants were accepted. The national average is one out of three.

Harrison is chairman of the University's Medical and Health Service Pre-Professional Committee. The purpose of this committee is "to advise on all kinds of matters pertinent to the professions, and to get students admitted," Harrison said. "We assemble credentials and give recommendations to those

suitable."

The criteria for determining "those suitable for recommendations" are the students' academic credentials, including cumulative average and success in science courses, admission test scores, and "how well they are suited for the profession," Harrison explained.

He said this last qualification is determined "through letters of recommendation, service rendered to the community by working with such institutions as Ladd School or various hospitals, and the committee's interview with the individual student."

The recommendations of the committee are quite influential, according to Harrison.

"The student has less chance of getting an interview with a medical school on his own," he said. "All schools approve of the committee's recommendations. We work in close cooperation with the Association of American Medical Colleges, and are part of a selective process that renders a tremendous service to medical schools."

The committee gives five types of recommendations: strongly recommended, enthusiastically recommended, highly recommended, recommended without reservations and recommended with reservations.

If a student does not meet the committee's standards, it will refuse to give any recommendation.

"We have to establish credence with medical schools," Harrison said, "so we must be honest."

At URI, most students entering health professions graduate with either a B.A. in biology or a B.S. in zoology. This coincides with the national average of 50-60 per cent biological science majors.

According to Harrison, there is a fair number of pharmacy,

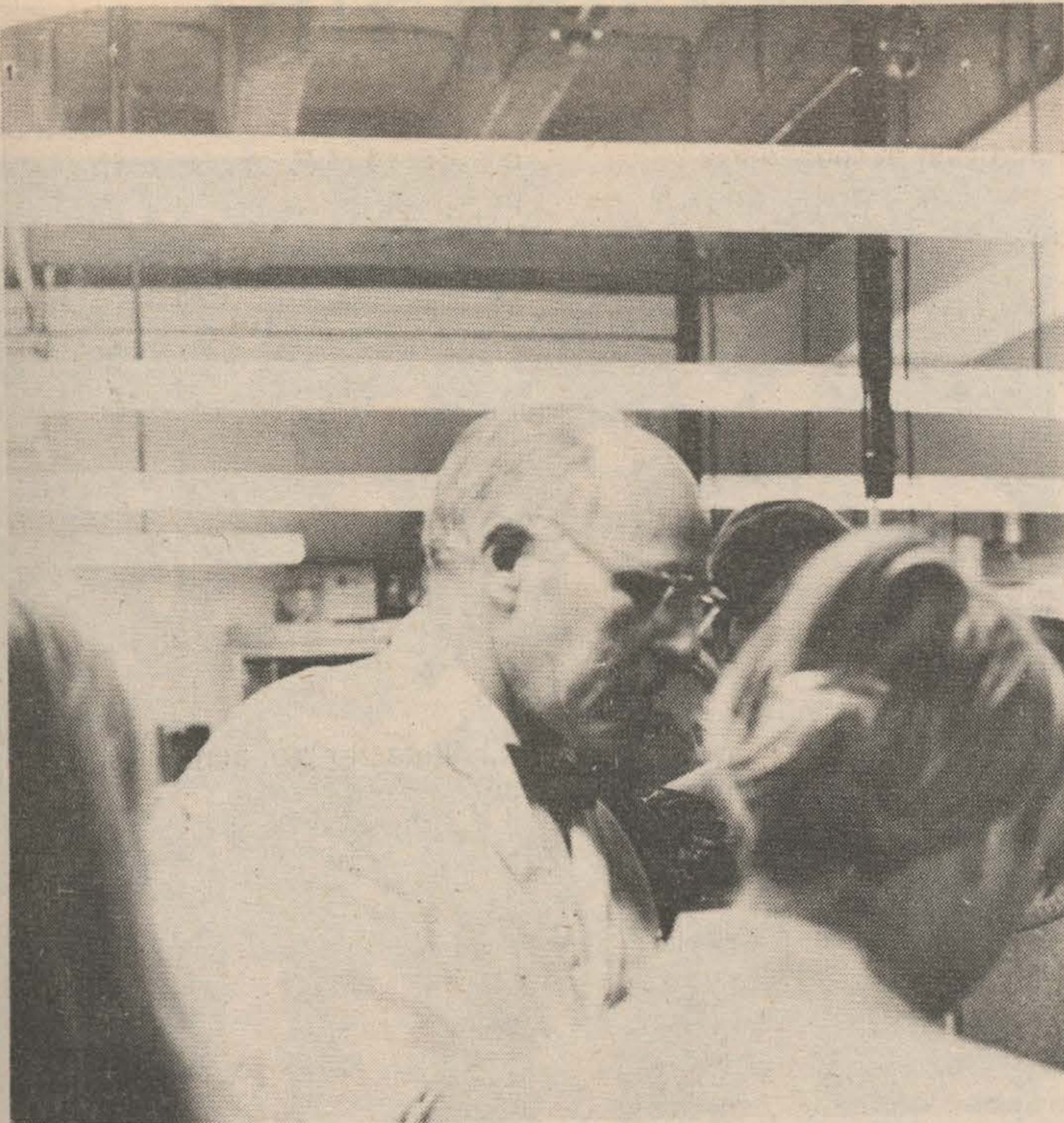
chemistry, and bio-engineering students entering health professions, "and also a smattering of others with no pattern in their curriculum."

Harrison said he feels one would be more prepared with a biological science curriculum, however.

Harrison suggested that freshmen who anticipate a career in the health professions should contact and register with the committee as soon as they enter URI. They will then get advice early and be prepared when the time comes to apply to medical schools, he said.

The members of the committee are appointed by the president of the University and by Dr. Heber W. Youngken, provost for health science affairs and dean of the College of Pharmacy. Although not yet nationally organized, medical and health service pre-professional committees have been set up in schools all over the country.

Presently serving on URI's committee are Robert G. Bell, assistant professor of biochemistry; Harold D. Bibb, assistant professor of zoology; Harbans Lal, professor of pharmacology and toxicology; Scott MacKenzie, professor of chemistry; Raymond H. Stockard, director of Career Planning and Placement and Harrison, professor of zoology.



Dr. Robert W. Harrison, advisor for health professions.

Equipment problem; student apathy hinder video operation

by Paul Senzer

The Memorial Union's video operation has had numerous problems with both equipment, facilities, and lack of student involvement, according to a recently published report of the Union Board's Video Committee.

The report notes, "The greatest problem in video is student involvement. Like many student organizations, there is a limited participation in video."

In order to solve some of these inherent difficulties and suggest new ideas, the Union Board Video Committee was organized to study the feasibility of allowing video to become a separate entity, funded by the Student Senate.

Included in its recent report is a recommendation that would have the video operation submit a constitution to the Student Senate and apply for an "operating and capital" budget for 1974-5 and subsequent years.

John Struck, a member of the committee, said that precedent has already been established for Student Senate funding of video. Calling his committee's report "a concrete proposal for the Student Senate to take over funding of the video operation," Struck said that both the Student Entertainment Committee and the Student Lecture Series followed a similar procedure.

He noted that both SEC and SLS began as committees of the

Union Board, and afterward went on their own, receiving senate aid. "Right now, Struck added, they're valuable services to the students of the University community."

The present video facility "virtually has no budget," according to Struck, and is one valuable new media whose growth is essential to a growing university.

Another deficiency of this year's "video" is the lack of equipment accessibility. "Last fall, all of the union's port-a-pack equipment was out for repair. This meant that anyone who wanted to get involved with video as an experimental media simply could not," the report says.

To combat this problem, the committee suggests that \$1000 is needed for optimal usage of video. In addition, the report says that "to get out to the people," a capital investment of \$6,000 is needed.

In terms of long range ideological views, the committee sees no reason why video could not also become a news media, utilizing some currently generated programming.

According to the report, the field of video is just opening up, and is expected to become a widely accepted new medium. In projecting future video sophistication, cable TV and a campus TV station were considered by the committee as possibilities. The great deal of sophistication needed for such a



John S. Struck

five to ten year venture, however, is not yet present.

Committee member Struck says that at present, he is more concerned with simply getting the budget proposal approved,

than he is with the ten year plan.

"We will present the proposal as best we can," Struck said, adding, "the five to ten year plan rests of the senate's approval of the proposal."

Senate action on the video proposal is expected within the next two weeks during the senate budget hearings. Struck said he hopes the senate will make an "appropriate" decision.

Wyeth to speak on creativity

Nathaniel C. Wyeth, a member of the famous "Wyeth Art Clan" will speak at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Recital Hall on Friday (March 22).

Wyeth will tell what it is like to be raised in a family of gifted and creative individuals and how he has applied his share of the creativity to his engineering

profession.

Wyeth believes that "almost everyone is born with a certain amount of creative ability." Although his own creativity was encouraged by his father, the famous illustrator and muralist N.C. Wyeth, he has come to recognize certain approaches which he claims can exploit this

ability in each individual.

Wyeth has helped develop the materials or the production machinery for a long list of products, ranging from textile fabrics to explosives to aerosols.

Mr. Wyeth will speak at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Recital Hall as part of the visiting scholars and lecturers series.

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The Counseling Center Outreach Unit will present a intimacy and personal wholeness workshop, tonight, from 7-10 p.m. Registration is at Roosevelt 222. For information call 2288.

DEMONSTRATIONS

The art of making soap, corn husk and apple dolls, and handspinning, will be demonstrated at the Watson House (located between Tucker Hall and the library), Sunday, from 2-5 p.m. Admission is free.

LECTURES

The URI Visiting Scholars And Lectures Series, will present Nathaniel C. Wyeth, who will speak on how he has applied creativity to the field of engineering, in the Fine Arts Recital Hall, this afternoon at 3. The lecture is open to the entire university community and the public.

THEATRE

The theatre department of Roger Williams College presents Jules Feiffer's Little Murders, at Theatre One on the Bristol campus, tonight and tomorrow night at 8. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for students. For tickets and information call 255-2368.

FOOD

The Alpha Chi Omega sorority will sponsor a smorgasbord, at the chapter house, Sunday, beginning at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$2. For information call, 783-7908.

MOVIES

Lady Sings The Blues, the dramatic story of the life of blues singer, Billie Holiday, starring Diana Ross, will appear in Edwards Hall, tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30. Admission is 75¢.

Brother John, a story about a sophisticated, well traveled man who returns to his small southern town, starring Sidney Poitier, appears as part of the RHAC Movie Series, in Browning's Blue Room, tomorrow night at 9:30. Admission is free.

It was erroneously reported on page 4 in the last issue that John Mitchell and Maurice Stans were "two convicted conspirators." It was meant to say, "two alleged conspirators..."

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Demand for tickets to "Romeo and Juliet: A Court Revel," a production originally scheduled for March 21-23 and 27-30 at URI, was so great that the play was extended to include performances April 4, 5 and 6. But tickets for those dates were also quickly sold out, the URI theatre department has announced.

The play is being mounted in Studio J of the Fine Arts Center, and the seating capacity will be limited to 160.

(ed. note: The following is an account by staff reporter Carol Makovich of one of the rehearsal sessions of the Theatre Department's current production, "Romeo and Juliet.")

by Carol Makovich

"As for working with the music—every body please listen—listen to the drum and you won't miss a step—step, step, drum beat."

"Okay, actors, this is your cue." A trumpet sounds, a few short blasts from the corner of the studio. "Wait, that's not your cue—This is your cue" The trumpet sounds again, this time with the proper entrance notes. Everybody understand? You got four blasts to get yourselves together." The actors cluster in small groups around the man with the sword who's directing the confusing moves. Comments are passed and jokes are whispered.

"Okay, let's try it with the music."

The studio walls stretch up high and black. A single spotlight glares down on the actors and a ring of spectators. Conferences go on under scaffolds and in corners. People with clipboards and stacks of notes hurry in and out, unnoticed by the actors. The stage empties for the trial run. The actors climb the scaffold stairs and disappear into the outside studio area high above. Last minute directions filter down to the spectators.

"Places!"

Trumpet sounds again, the drum beats at a slow pace.

The double line descends, with stately minuet-like steps. Queen Elizabeth is entering her court, followed by her loyal retainers. Their approach is studied, near perfect, but not perfect enough.

"Okay people, listen please, just a few things—make those turns fuller, the circle is uneven. You, you're supposed to be over here, you here, you..."

The actors, their faces blankly turned to the man with the sword, listen to the directions, fidget, whisper. The harsh light shines down, sharpening the shadows and the stark, as of yet unadorned, scaffold planks.

"I want to hear any problems you have. That run through was

Places! O.K., again!



not good, but I didn't expect it to be. Still confusion over the steps." The instructor leaps, sword and all, up the stairs to demonstrate.

"Like this—1,2,1,2,3,1,2,1,2,3—okay, clear? Once again." The actors imitate cautiously, intently memorizing.

"Everyone—do it to the music." Step, step, step and down, step, step, step and down, repeat, repeat.

"Try it again." The company vanishes up the stairs. After a long pause, trumpet and drum sound, the double line re-enters, re-creating Elizabethan courtliness.

This attempt is more successful—the Queen sits enthroned with her retinue circled around her.

"That was pretty good. As long as you all remember to step with the drum, nobody should screw up. Okay, we'll leave this for now, go into the court scene. Back to your places, begin with the Queen's birthday speech."

The actors quickly rearrange

themselves. A tall courtier steps forward, bowing low to the Queen. She acknowledges with a nod.

"Hold, stop. Those positions aren't right, you're all too clustered. Break it up a little. Those bows aren't right, either. Don't snap up, finish it slowly. Okay, from the beginning."

The tall courtier completes his speech, and the Queen receives her gifts—tobacco and pipes from Sir Walter Raleigh, an elephant head from Lord Essex. The jester leaps from his place at the Queen's side, prancing about, mimicking the steps of the galliard. The chamber group in the corner comes alive again, and the court jumps, whirls.

"Wait a minute, a few things. You'll have to speak louder, I can't hear a bloody thing some of you are saying. At this point I shouldn't have to comment on these things, but please people, remember."

"Okay, let's go through it — again."



Photos shot at one of the rehearsal sessions.
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Down by Narragansett Bay

What's become of old Fort Kearney...

by Louise C. Rozene

Familiar throughout Rhode Island countryside is the name Kearny—a figure of Spanish American War days. If his ghost walks the shoreline, then perhaps it could fill in the missing pieces, for his contributions are lost to records of the past. And yet his name, is not his ghost, lives on because the military once thought him important enough to name a fort in his honor: old Fort Kearney, they call it. Those who can remember, remember that the erroneous spelling of his name was never corrected.

Overlooking Narragansett Bay, men would watch from three hillside bunkers, manning artillery guns to protect their homeland from naval invasion. Sundays, they could attend South Ferry Church, where headstones date to the mid 1700's, naming men and women who lived a century before the man for whom their fort was named.

Little is left of the twenty acre fort now, but the church and cemetery still stand within the old stone walls. "Protected Historic Site" reads the sign in front of the boarded windowed church. "Keep Out" reads the sign hanging on the chain that blocks the cemetery entrance.

But don't let this stop you from venturing out Route 138, across Route 1, across Boston Neck Road and down South Ferry Road. For just over the hill, beyond the freshly painted church, is the site where men fought off naval invasions, and where German prisoners of war were held during the second world war.

The bunkers remain, so does the bay, but the men have turned from protection to research.

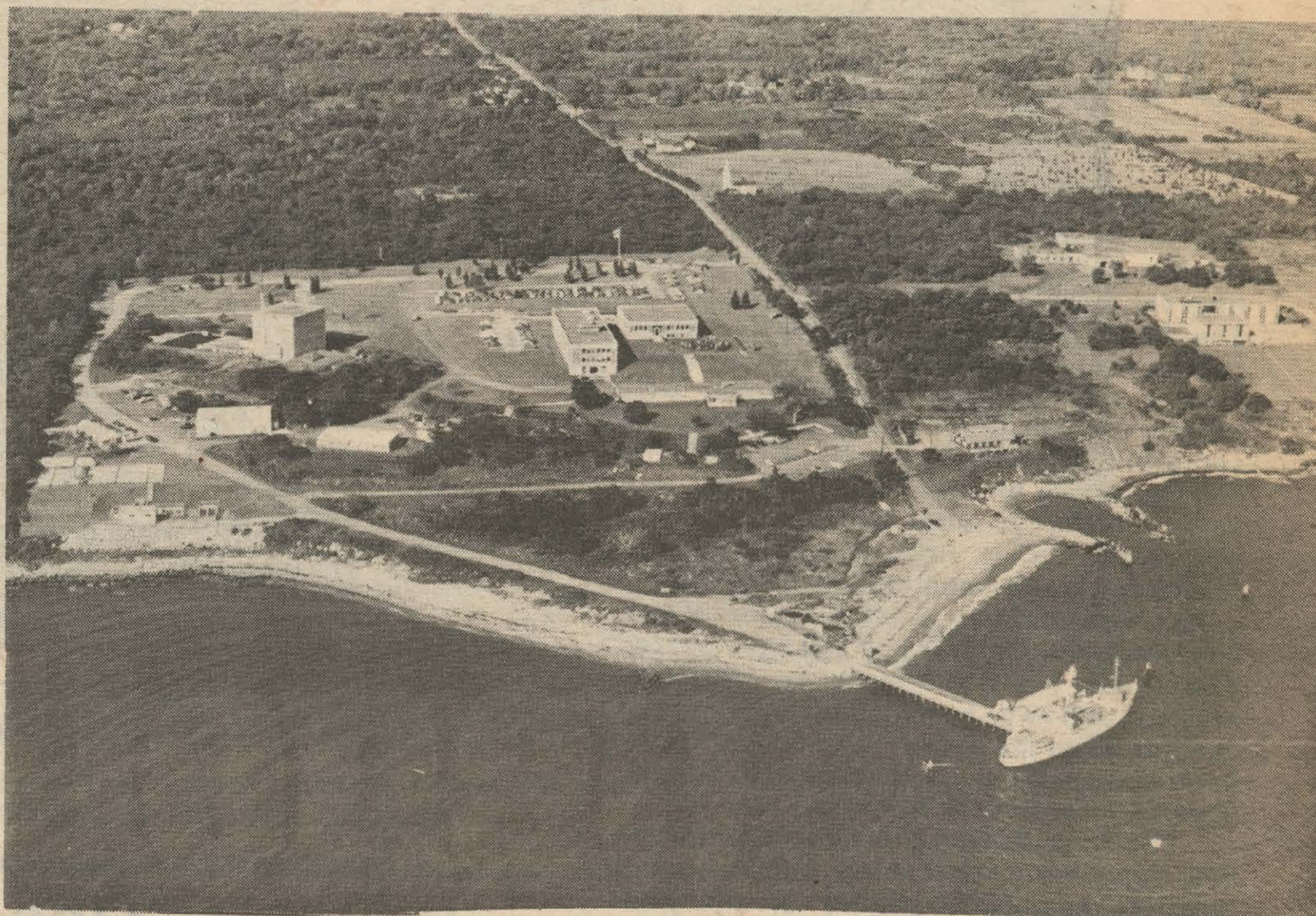
The 20 acre Fort Kearney has been expanded to 120 acres encompassing URI's Graduate School of Oceanography, The Northeast Water Hygiene Laboratory of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and part of the Rhode Island Science Center.

Walk the coastline campus. Large scientific buildings loom where men once scouted. Barnacles cling to seacovered pilings and a rocky beach stretches in front of the school. "No Swimming From the Dock" proclaims the dockhouse sign, but summer students dip into the bay. Lobsters crawl and turtles swim in the aquariums. Seals catch yellow eels for food and then play with a plastic beach ball.

The three gun embattlements, two partly overgrown, but primarily covered with a scattering of scientific materials, still stand. A nuclear reactor, run by the Rhode Island Science Center sits atop what was once the largest gun embattlement.

The research vessel, Trident, a 180-foot ship capable of working in all parts of the world's oceans, spends most of the year at sea. Docking facilities are available for it and other small research vessels. Today the oceanographic vessels are welcomed, not driven from old Fort Kearney.

Centuries have passed since South Ferry Church held its first service and buried its members in the cemetery. Four decades have passed since the Spanish American War. But old Fort Kearney leaves its remnants, and the ghost of old Mister Kearny watches as a battlefield turns to an oceanographic campus.



An aerial view of the Narragansett Bay Campus.
(photos courtesy URI Public Information Dept.)

...It's turned into a leading center for oceanographic research

by Bob Hawkins

The Narragansett Research Laboratory was started in 1937 in a small building on one acre of land overlooking the bay. It's tiny staff required an operating budget of only \$24,000.

Thirty-seven years later its successor, the Narragansett Bay Campus of URI fills 165 acres with over 12 buildings containing 30,000 sq. ft. of research-office space, and employing over 100 faculty/research personnel. Last year's budget almost hit the \$5 million mark.

The campus also supports a miniature navy, ranging in size from a two person sailboat to the 180 ft. R/V Trident, a heavily equipped research ship.

The development of the oceanographic research facility was not an overnight success and expansion story. The facilities have been destroyed once by hurricane and once by fire. During World War II, operations were suspended for a third time and the site was used as a P.O.W. camp for German soldiers.

URI received the facilities from the government in 1947. In 1961 the Graduate School of Oceanography was created and one year later it's first doctorate degree was awarded.

Last June's graduating class was the school's largest, with 11 Master and 14 Ph.D degrees being awarded. The record won't stand, however, as growing interest in ocean research motivated over 300 persons to apply for entrance this year.

Besides serving as a graduate school and basic research center, the campus has an alternate capacity as a state marine laboratory. Programs are under-

taken to aid the state's fishing industry and to find solutions to marine resource and ecology problems that develop on Rhode Island's 400 miles of coastline.

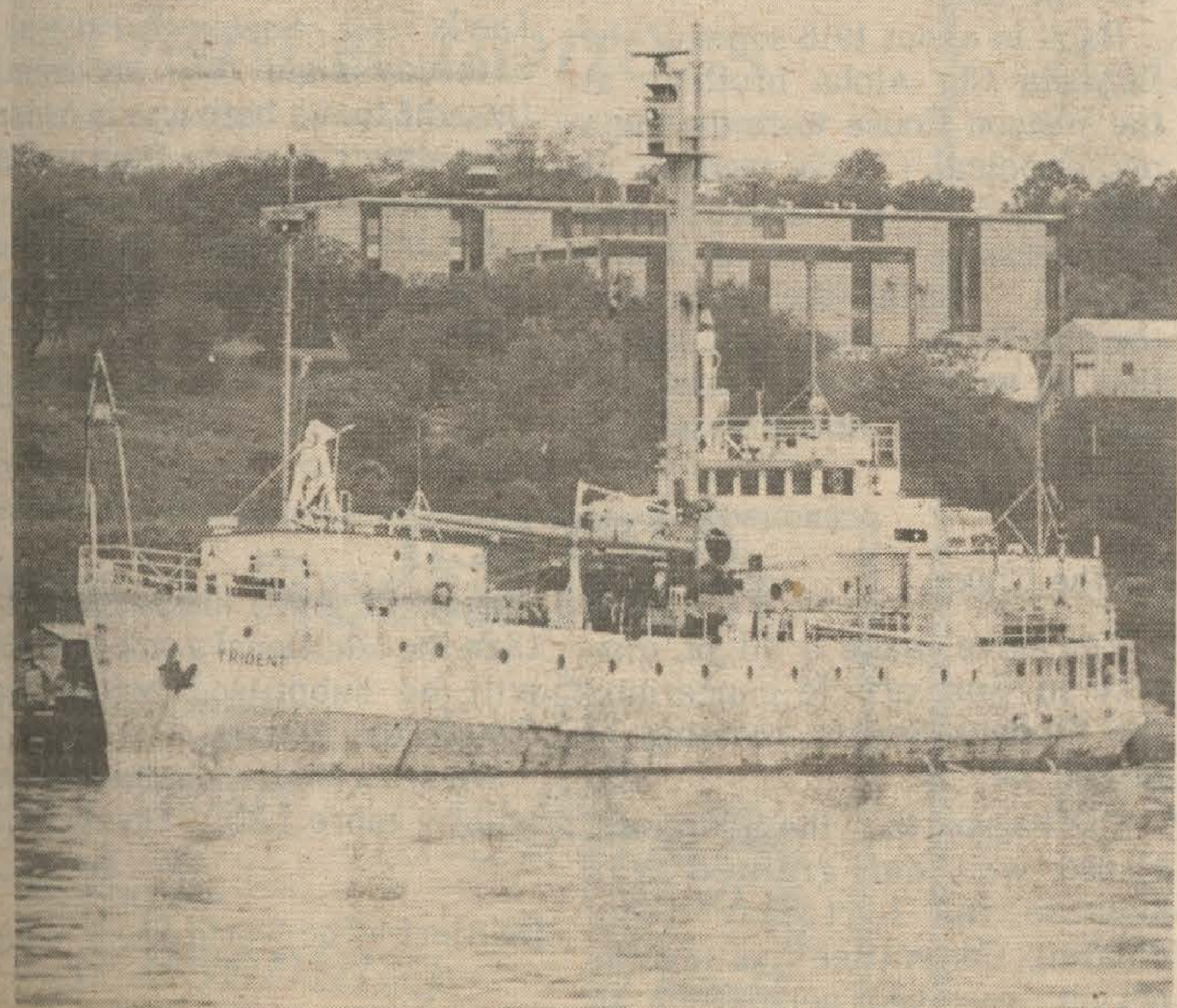
The passing of the Pell-Rogers Sea Grant College Act of 1967 (aqua-kin to the Land Grant Act) opened many opportunities for ocean research. Under Sea Grant auspices the Marine Advisory Service, the N.E. Marine Resources Information Program and the Law of the Sea Institute were established "to aid man in coming to terms with the sea."

The Pell Library has been designated as the depository for all research published under the Sea Grant. This wealth of information plus the research facilities of the campus have also attracted federal research plants to the area. The Marine Fisheries Service and the Environmental Protection agency both use the ready resources of the Narragansett Bay Campus.

The R.I. Atomic Energy Commission houses its 2 megawatt nuclear research reactor on the campus. These facilities are used not only by URI but other New England colleges as well. The center will inevitably assume a roll in researching the viability of placing a 400

megawatt nuclear power plant at Charlestown.

As the earth's population expands and land and food resources dwindle, mankind must look to the other 2/3 of the world, the ocean, for survival. Under these conditions the word "research" takes on a sense of world urgency on the Narragansett Bay Campus. Whether the project concerns scuba gear safety or growing non-aggressive lobsters, or charting the tidal waters of the bay, the work done on this campus of URI takes on an importance only the future will reveal.



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Editorial

Dean vs. pres.

Though it is still early in the game, the Advisory Committee to Select a New Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences has thus far been extremely cooperative with The Cigar in releasing information about the providing access to the candidates.

As a result of their cooperation, URI students have the opportunity to know something about the new dean of the college before he steps in. They will also have criteria to judge the quality of his proposals and, if elected, whether he is fulfilling his pre-appointment promises.

The Presidential Selection Committee has taken another route. They have barred The Cigar from sitting in on interview sessions and have secluded the presidential candidates to the best of their ability. They have protected the candidates with the zeal usually reserved for nitroglycerin.

The Presidential Selection Committee has repeatedly said that publicity will destroy the confidentiality of the candidates and, as a result, hurt the unsuccessful presidential candidates in their present positions. The fault in the presidential committee's stand is obvious. The candidates have already sacrificed their confidentiality by coming to campus. Moreover, the committee must realize that The Cigar has printed and will continue to print relevant information concerning the candidates regardless of the committee's lack of cooperation.

Confidentiality is not a valid argument for prohibiting interviews with the candidates. Granting University media access to the candidates wouldn't hinder confidentiality for confidentiality no longer exists. What it would do is give students a preview of the president: is he liberal or conservative, innovative or reactionary, bold or timid?

Granted, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences is a rung below University president—but only a rung. Arts and sciences is the college of 4500 URI students—over half of the undergraduate population. As Nancy Potter, a member of the "new dean" committee, said, "It is comparable to being vice president or mayor of New York City."

When the new president assumes his office, students may know no more about him than America knew about Spiro Agnew when he became a vice presidential candidate. Let us hope that the comparison ends there.

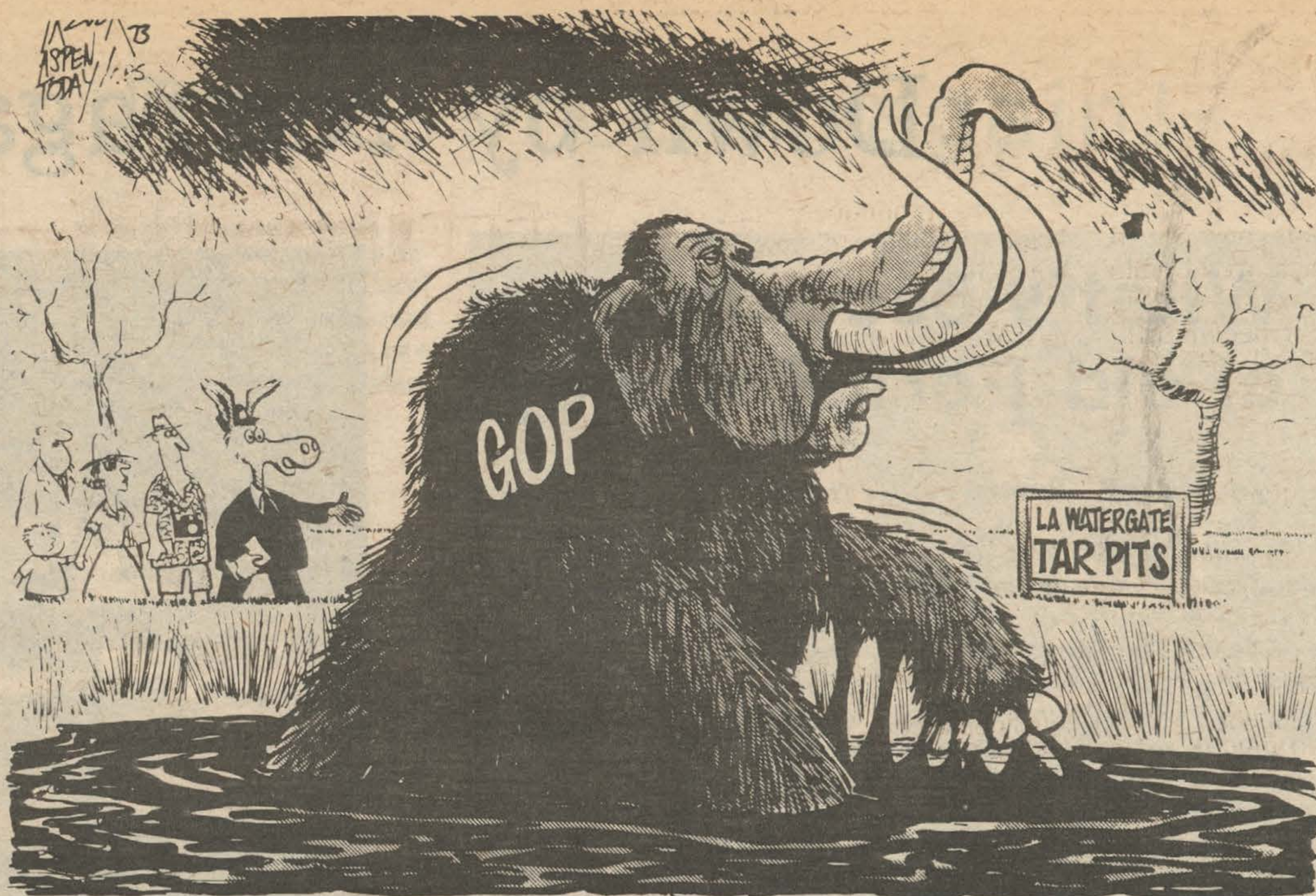
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"... And here we have a lovely fossil in the making!"

Letters

Opportunity to progress

To the Cigar:

It pleased me very much to learn that some progress is finally being made by the Kingston Student Services and the Student Senate concerning the implementation of the shuttle-bus program. However, I originally understood that the main objective of this program was to provide transportation to and from the University for students living off-campus in the South County area. I do not feel that a shuttle system which would operate from URI to Wakefield could effectively fulfill that goal.

The proposed URI to Wakefield shuttle plan appears to be very similar to a suggestion made last semester by Rhode Island State Planning. The purpose of this plan was to ascertain whether or not the shuttle system would be a worthwhile endeavor. Reacting to this, Maurice Tougas, our student body president described the R.I. State Planning's 'pilot' program as an "extremely dangerous recommendation." He then recommended that the 'pilot' program "incorporate" the Kingston, Galilee, Narragansett and Bonnet Shores areas because it was in these areas that the program would have the best opportunity to be used effectively.

The results of Mr. Tougas's report in conjunction with a student senate survey of students living in the South County area seemed to support this idea. It was shown that at least 420 students and faculty were living in the Bonnet area while some 667 students and faculty were living in the Galilee area. The computerized survey showed that over 75% polled in these two areas combined would use the shuttle-bus seven times a week. This data, along with the fact that very few students (in ratio to all those students living in the So. County area) live in this area between URI and Wakefield, lead me to concur with Mr. Tougas. The best implementation of a shuttle system would be to provide services in those areas where it would be most successful. I do not believe that

a shuttle designated for the URI-Wakefield area would be used efficiently. If you accept this last statement as being true, it follows that it would not be profitable for the R.I. Public Transit Authority to operate it. If the 'pilot' program proves to be unprofitable then all those off-campus students who clearly are not represented by this bus will lose a lot more. For after giving the matter a considerable amount of attention I have come to the conclusion that if the proposed shuttle system meets with failure it will be a long time before anyone else will be willing to institute a similar project. If I am wrong, and the shuttle is a success, we can be reasonably assured that successful shuttle systems will be initiated all over the South County area. Buy why

wait? Why should we risk it?

The opportunity to progress is at hand. I urge the current members of the Student Senate to negotiate further along those lines which I have suggested and which have been suggested to you by Mr. Tougas. Your failure to do so would mean that a vast majority of off-campus students living in the So. County area would not benefit at all from the proposed program until the 'pilot' shuttle system is proved. The final outcome of all this looks very grim unless the senate acts immediately. For if the construction of a building depended upon the strength of its foundation, the architect would use the strongest material available and not the least expensive.

James Ross
Students Organized for Security (SOS)

No. 1 in something

To the Cigar:

"Streaking" seems to be the thing now but but to some of us it really isn't new. Florida State University claims the honor of starting this fad. Aside from Lady Godiva I think that one of Rhode Island's former students was the first.

Back in about 1916 some of the Lambda Chi Alpha brothers at the Watson House were having a philosophical (?) discussion. It was probably about the retrogressive nature of homo sapiens. During the discussion the late Roy P. (Ike) Call opined that he would, on the basis of a one dollar bet, run, divested of

raiment, from the Watson House around Davis Hall and back, even though it was a cold night.

The bet was accepted and while Ike was getting rid of his habiliments and his inhibitions several of the brothers armed themselves with pails of water and hid behind the bushes of Davis Hall. Seeing that it was a Saturday night they apparently thought that a bath was in order. This didn't dampen Ike's spirits and he completed the run.

Let others claim to be the first but at URI they can say: We are Number One.

William Gillis
Class of 1918

Alerted

To the Cigar:

You have made a slight mistake in your article concerning the Student Senate meeting of March 18.

The reason that the additional \$1,060 was not granted was because the Lert Day Coordinating Committee has not, as of yet, received permission to hold the fireworks and aerobatics exhibition that has been planned. When John Davies (Business

Manager) gives his permission, then the additional grant of \$1,060 will be submitted before the Senate for passage.

We wish that in the future you will be more Lert. Thank You.

Be Alert—The World Needs More Lerts.
L.D.C.C.
Michael Freedman
Chairman

URI Women's Caucus talks of male members

Not too surprisingly the URI Women's Caucus is now faced with deciding if men are eligible to join their ranks. At the meeting Tuesday it became apparent that two men recently expressed interest in joining the 100 women.

One woman suggested that the group should wait until it was more established. "A man can only be empathetic, he can't experience the things a woman does," she said.

A woman who favored accepting men feared alienating them by losing their support. The Caucus decided to think about it and to continue the discussion at the next meeting.

Other topics encompassed possible campus and state-wide discrimination against women.

A special meeting will be held Monday at 4:45 p.m. in the Great Room of Roosevelt to discuss the University's Affirmative Action policy and how it pertains to women. Joseph R. Rocha is the University's part-time Affirmative Action officer.

The Caucus is sending a letter to acting Pres. William R. Ferrante requesting that he hire a woman part-time as an Affirmative Action officer who would speak effectively on discrimination. Ferrante plans to make Rocha full time, instead.

Winnie Brownell, chairwoman of the State Commission on

Women announced that Gov. Noel will choose a new superior court judge. The Caucus agreed to endorse Corrine Grande who has been working temporarily at the Superior Court for six months.

Sheila Grubman, chairwoman of the Staff Inequities Committee reported that a study is underway to investigate the trends in salary discrimination at URI.

The Caucus committed itself to supporting women in the physical education department if they feel intimidated by the system of joint departments with the men. "We have to be a sounding board for any injustices in the department," said one woman.

Brownell asked for the support of three bills sponsored by Sen. Lila Sapinsley. The first bill (74-S-2049) will extend the Fair Employment Act which now does not cover all workers. Another (73-S-620) would extend the Fair Housing Act to encompass discrimination against by sex. The third (73-H-6071) called for a permanent day-care committee with 15 members, 11 of whom would be from the public.

Announcement was made of a workshop on "learning how to share and get along with other women." The workshop given by Sue Graham, a URI counselor, will be held March 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Browsing Room. Call 2288 to sign up.



Members of the URI Women's Caucus viewed the admittance of men into their group with mixed emotions at Tuesday's meeting.

(photo by Mike Bashaw)

Courses in marksmanship ended

Marksmanship courses will no longer be taught by the military science department. And this semester's courses were recently discontinued.

The department will continue to coach the varsity rifle team for the remainder of the year, according to Dr. Raymond A. Nedwidek, physical education coordinator at URI.

One of the main reasons for the discontinuation, according to

Col. D. G. Carter of military science is the impending transfer of Sgt. Major A. T. Marksberry, the rifle instructor. No replacement of Marksberry is planned by the department at this time.

Marksberry teaches beginning and advanced classes and is the coach for the varsity team.

When the ROTC program was larger, the military science department had enough staff members to teach the

marksmanship classes. With the cutback in staff, the classes have also been cut. There has also been the added difficulty of a cutback in ammunition.

Physical education is now looking for a qualified instructor in marksmanship. Nedwidek said the marksmanship classes cannot be reinstated until someone qualified to teach the class is found. The classes are not expected to be offered in the fall.

Office of ombudsman reviewed by Fac. Sen.

The Faculty Senate last Thursday voted to continue the office of ombudsman for two more years and to establish an ad hoc committee to review the office.

The action came following a letter from Dr. Robert S. Haas, the current ombudsman, to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee Feb. 20. Haas said he did not wish to be considered for re-election when his term expires in June.

The office was created in 1972 as an additional channel to hear complaints from students, staff and faculty when the normal channels don't respond adequately.

Faculty Senate President Maurice Klein said the ad hoc committee will study the merits,

performance, and worthiness of the office during its first two years. Sen. Caroline Stitely's motion that the committees' report be finished within a year carried unanimously.

Shelia B. Grubman, secretary, said the Executive Committee will decide on Thursday, March 21, who will be on the committee.

Grubman also reported that elections to choose a new ombudsman will be held later in the spring. The executive committee will make some nominations, she said, and these will be sent to the senate for additional names. The complete list will be sent to the general faculty, which will elect the new official.

Pol. science honors

Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society, is now enrolling members. To be eligible for membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, a student must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours in political science with a minimum average of 3.0. In addition, a student must have

a minimum overall average of 2.5. The enrollment fee is \$8.00.

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(16 different types) and Fuji
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at ridiculously low prices. OK!

The Blonde

P.S. you're not the only one
who thinks the bathrobe
gets in the way.

*****Classifieds*****

Roommate wanted for next semester: If you want to live on campus, and are a nice, intelligent, non-freaky guy who needs a roommate, we might be compatible. Applications are now being accepted. Contact Paul, A-401-D Ellery.

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To the blonde girl streaker—I had nothing to do with that advertisement. Steve.

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Lost: Whoever picked up a small blue 3-section notebook and white pen by mistake from the shelves in front of the Bookstore around 11 a.m. on Fri. March 15, please return it to M.U. Information desk or to Bev, Hutchinson 112, 783-7824. It is important that I get it returned as soon as possible.

Coming, Monday March 25th - 2nd of Speak Easy's Human Sexuality Series. "Sexual Attitudes and Values" will be the topic of discussion. Will be held in Roosevelt's Great Room from 7:00 - 9:30. All welcome

Bike: 3 speed ladies ccm, light blue, good condition, hardly used: \$40 firm 789-9480 Pat.

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Comedy Film Festival - Marx Bros. "Duck Soup" colorfully preceded by Runner's "Boulder Wham", Bugs Bunny "Baby Buggy Bunny"; and Road Runner "Hopalong Casualty". Showtime is 7:30 p.m. day March 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Edwards Proceed's benefit the students of U School.

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Staff members wanted for the Cigar have a writing and/or an artistic background. Come to the staff meeting, 6:30, in Room 110 of the Memorial Union

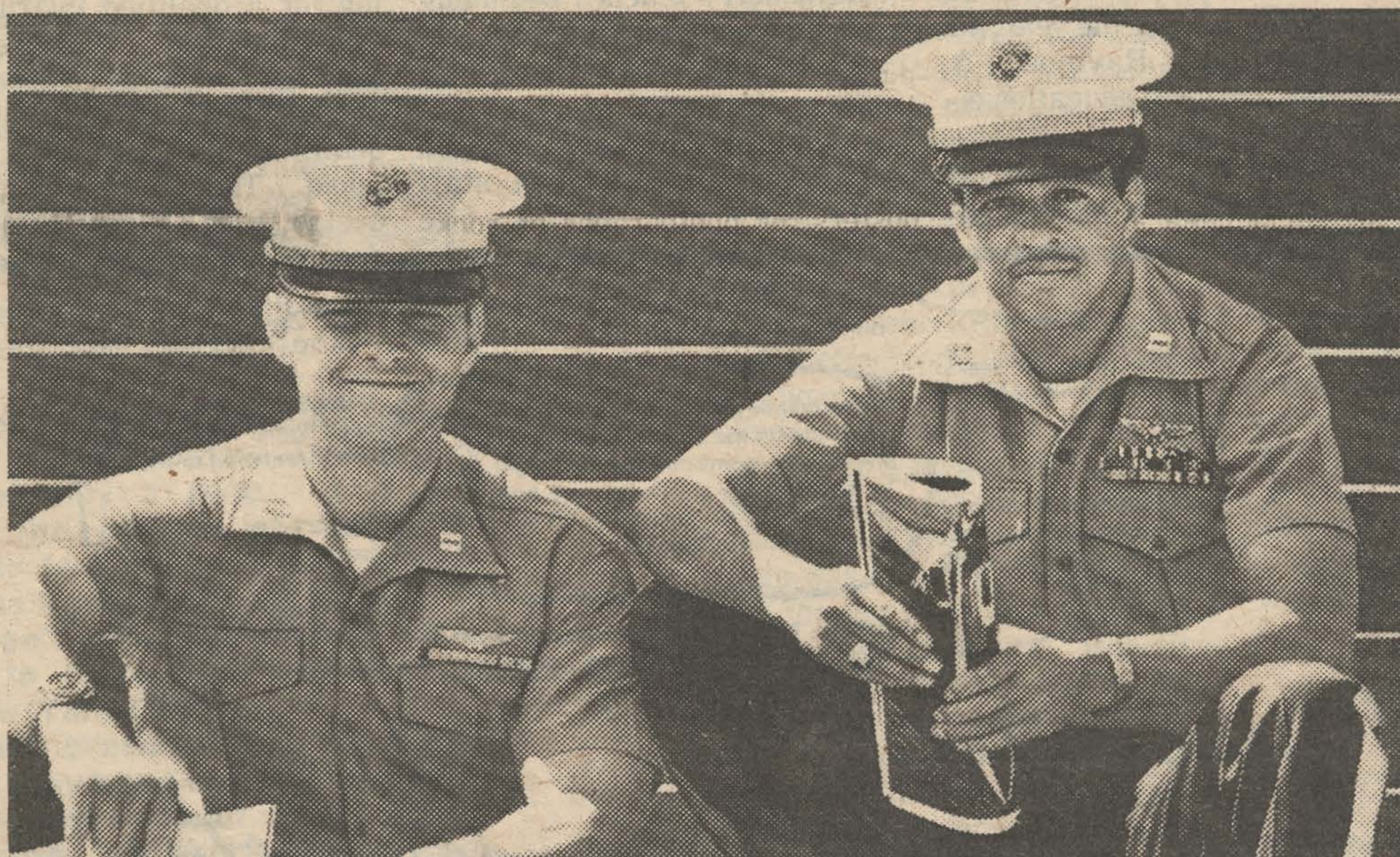
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URI Peace Police patrol campus on weekend nights

by Annette D. Gagne

The URI student Peace Police have launched a new program of weekend patrols on campus.

Thomas Zorabedian, chairman of the Peace Police, said the patrols are part of an effort to aid the campus police when they are short-handed.

The student police force is patrolling from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m., Thursdays through Sundays. According to Zorabedian, these are the peak times of potential crime.

The purpose of the added security during the late weekend hours is to investigate noises, protect against car theft and break-ins, and to provide better security for students.

Zorabedian said the campus police are unable to patrol the campus and investigate

suspicious activity as thoroughly as they would like.

He said the student police force can check out incidents whenever the regular police have more calls than their own staff can handle.

Student officers spend six hours on duty. Three are on foot patrol and the other three are spent either answering calls at the campus police headquarters, or riding in a campus patrol car.

The student patrols have been in operation for about three weeks. Zorabedian said he hopes that the use of peace officers will be expanded in the future.

"I think students can relate to other students better than they can to someone in uniform," he declared. Members of the Peace Police wear only a patch or a name tag for identification purposes.

The force is composed of 11 men and one woman. Zorabedian

remarked that more women will be in next year's staff

replacements. He said, "I'd like to see more women on the force."

All peace officers went through a 45-hour summer training session with the South Kingston Police this year. Training covered such aspects of police work as self-defense, psychology, and basic law.

Activity of the Peace Police has been increased since the beginning of the year, Zorabedian said. He said this is because peace officers are inexpensive to hire for dances, concerts, and social events. Zorabedian said the good reputation built by the peace officers with other student organizations is another reason for their popularity growth.



Tom Zorabedian, president of the URI Peace Police.

Moustache to refuse any Senate funds—Nevola

The Moustache has won its battle with the Student Senate for funding eligibility, but it will refuse any funds that might be obtained from that organization.

The struggle for funds for the Moustache was a demonstration to prove a point, said Charles Nevola, organizer of the Moustache. Nevola was trying to prove that the Student Senate will refuse to fund any organization whose ideologies are opposed to its own.

Nevola offered as proof the Senate's handling of the "right-life" organization, saying that the Senate refused them funds because a majority of the Senate are pro-abortion. The Senate later reversed itself and granted the group funding eligibility. Instead of producing the Moustache, Nevola intends to

revive the URI Beacon. A new Beacon, operating without Senate funds or University support, is planned for operation by the beginning of fall semester.

The Beacon would be funded initially, from stock sold to the student body and other investors. Through offering a wider range of appeal to the student body and undercutting advertising rates,

the Beacon would replace the Cigar as the student newspaper, Nevola said. Nevola describes the Beacon as a "bomb" he is leaving behind him when he graduates.

The Cigar is read by a limited elite, Nevola said, and seems to be unaware that there is anyone but students in the University community. "The Cigar is the mouthpiece of the Student Senate and Student Senate

organizations," said Nevola. The Beacon will appeal to the whole University community and will not cost the students any money, he said.

Nevola feels that there is enough advertising available in the Wakefield area to support a daily paper of 20 to 25 pages. The Beacon would be able to acquire this advertising because of the larger readership it would have, he said.

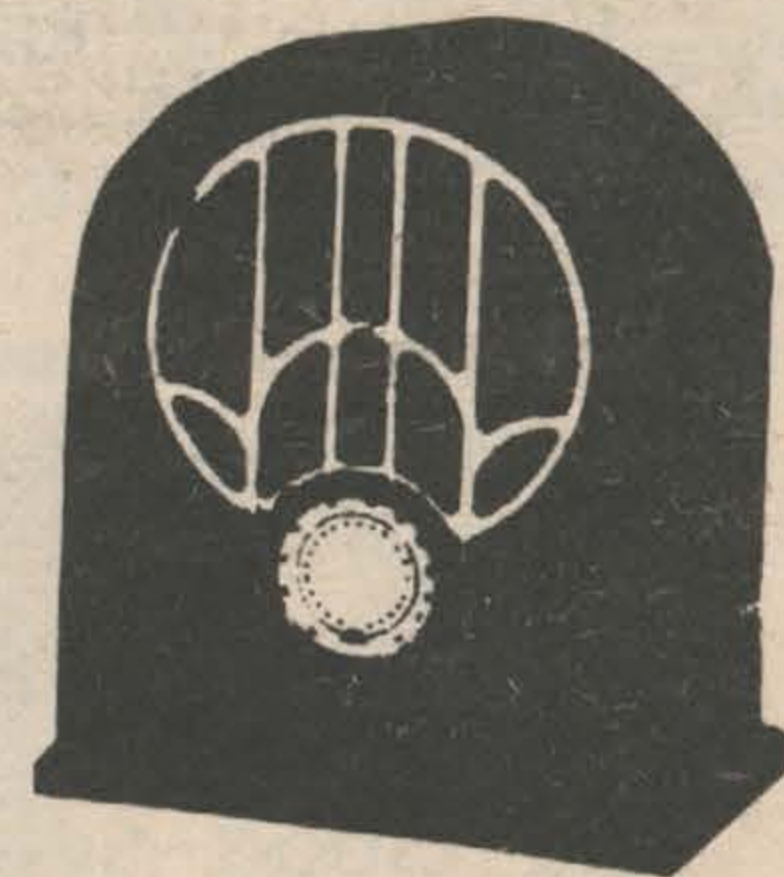
WRIU-FM celebrates 10th anniversary Sunday

WRIU-FM will begin a two-week celebration of its tenth anniversary Sunday, March 24. According to Randy Vogenburg, public relations director and chief engineer of the station, contests will be held and the winners will receive balloons, WRIU-FM posters, or photographs of rock groups.

Vosenberg said, "The purpose of the celebration is to make the community aware of the radio station."

WRIU-FM is the oldest

educational station in Rhode Island. He added that the station is a good training ground for students.



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Water tower proposals are "dream stuff only"

"Dream stuff only" was Business Manager John Davies' comment in reference to proposals for using the old metal water tower behind the Wales Building at URI.

There have been a number of proposals for its use," Davies said, "but I don't know how serious any of them were."

The URI engineering department suggested using the tower for storage of additional fuel.

"Not practical at all," said Davies.

The University would like to tear down the old tower but it would cost \$30,000. "We just don't have the funds to do it," he

The new water tower, finished in 1972, is behind the Fine Arts

Denter on the north side of campus.

The new tower holds one million gallons compared to the 100-200 thousand gallon capacity of the old one. Davies stated that besides a greater capacity the new tower has other benefits.

The new tower is aesthetically superior. Another advantage, according to Davies, is that the tower has "interconnecting valves to help assist in providing water for Kingston in an emergency."

With that exception, the new water tower supplies water only to the University. The tower's water supply comes from a new well located in the western part of campus.

Newport County seeks "anything" for economy

Governor Noel's press secretary said Tuesday that he was "surprised" how open minded representatives of the local community were to building an oil refinery in Newport County.

"They (Newport County community) are severely hurting since the Navy left and are willing to consider anything that will pump money into their economy," Michael J. Stanton said.

Stanton, a reporter for the Providence Journal before becoming Noel's press secretary, held a "press" conference in the Chafee Building Tuesday afternoon as an exercise for a Journalism 326 class.

Stanton answered a variety of questions but spent the major part of an hour explaining the factors surrounding the possible construction of oil refineries in Rhode Island.

Stanton said this is not the first time an oil refinery has been proposed here. "A proposal was made for one in Jamestown in the late fifties and another made for Tiverton sometime in the sixties," he said.

Stanton stressed that no formal proposals have been accepted by the governor but rather that people representing Aristotle Onassis are trying to determine whether the people of Rhode Island wish to receive an offer. Stanton said between eight to ten

other corporations are interested in building a refinery on the land vacated by the Navy.

On the abortion issue Stanton said that the governor is not being pressured by the Catholic Church to back anti-abortion bills. The governor, a Catholic, personally feels that the fetus is human life, he said.

While discussing the state highway department's budget, Stanton said the only plan which has the "chance of getting off the drawing board," is the East Shore Expressway, which would connect 195 to the Mount Hope Bridge.

When asked about Noel's Economic Development Plan, which has been widely criticized because it could override community and environmental control, Stanton said that the governor knew the plan had drawbacks before he introduced it to the legislature. He wanted to seek the additional reaction of the legislators, because of the length of time spent in preparing the plan, Stanton said.

According to Stanton, the governor thought from the beginning that communities should have more power in influencing decisions made by the Economic Development Corporation, and that all meetings held by the corporation should be open to the public, rather than the closed meetings called for in the original bill.

Watson House crafts show

A demonstration of soap-making, dollmaking, handspinning, and basketry will be held in the Watson House on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Heather Borrie, one of those conducting the demonstration, said the purpose is to "open up the Watson House as living history" and to show people that some of the early American crafts are being revived.

The Watson House, built in 1790 and located next to the library, is the residence of the farm which became the URI campus.

Borrie, a graduate student in textiles, clothing and related art, said she hopes to hold classes and workshops next year. Quilting and weaving are possible subjects. She said she is applying to the University for funds to hire someone to give free lessons to students.

Pam Mess is working with Borrie on the various demonstrations. She has previously worked at Liberty Village and the Miller-Cory House, both colonial-style projects in New Jersey.

Mess offers classes in handspinning and basketry at her home in Matunuck. Students may call 783-0168 before 8 p.m. or 364-6987 after 8 p.m.



Pam Mess demonstrating the art of spinning wool in the Memorial Union last week. Other demonstrations of colonial crafts will be held this Sunday in the Watson House. (photo by Steve Silvia)

ACLU to ask Senate money for challenge of pot laws

The URI Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union will appear before the Student Senate Monday night to request a \$1,000 emergency grant to finance a lawsuit to challenge Rhode Island's marijuana laws.

The campus chapter wants to bring a Federal District Court suit to declare unconstitutional Rhode Island's laws, which prohibit the private possession and use of marijuana.

Presently, possession of marijuana in the state is a felony, punishable by a maximum prison sentence of 15 years and a maximum \$10,000 fine.

Rhode Island is the only state in which possession of marijuana is a felony.

Since March 6, the ACLU chapter has been soliciting

signatures for a petition which reads: "We the undersigned, University of Rhode Island undergraduates, urge the Student Senate to grant the URI Chapter of the ACLU at least \$1,000 to finance a court suit that would challenge Rhode Island's marijuana laws."

According to Robert M. Mendillo, chairman of the campus chapter, approximately 1,500 signatures were gathered as of last Monday night. Mendillo is confident that the chapter can get at least 500 more signatures by next Monday's Senate meeting.

Mendillo said that Tuesday afternoon five pages of information on marijuana and an ACLU pamphlet entitled "Marijuana" were distributed to every student

senator.

Some of the points of information presented to the Senate were:

1. The American Bar Association, President Nixon's National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, and Governor DeLoach of the American Medical Association, and the National Education Association, among others, recommend removal of all criminal penalties for the private possession and use of marijuana.

2. Approximately 67% of college students have tried marijuana.

3. 230,000 people were arrested on marijuana charges during 1971, according to ABA "News 93% of all arrests are for simple possession, and 88% of those arrested are under the age of 21."

At the March 13 meeting of the Rhode Island Council of Student Government, Maurice Tougas, student body president, read a letter from Mendillo. The letter urged the college representatives to raise additional money for the suit. Tougas said that committee members were receptive and would attempt to raise money for the suit, according to Mendillo. "If the Senate gives \$1,000," Mendillo said Tuesday, "this will serve as a catalyst. This will be an incentive for other schools in the state to follow out."

\$1,000 is the minimum amount needed for the suit, Mendillo explained. "Additional funds will enhance our chances of winning the suit. The ACLU is confident the suit can be won. And personally, from a student's point of view, this is one of the best investments the Senate could make."

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RAMblings

by Jimmy Martin

hoopster Randy Hughes isn't limiting his leaping to the basketball court. "Hugo" took his first workout of the spring Tuesday as a high jumper for Tom Russell's tracksters and was within a quarter inch of equaling the present URI record in that event. Tom Collingwood set the mark nine years ago at 6-4 and Hughes rose to 6-5 in Wednesday's workout. Forward, in his naturally conservative and shy manner, Randy seemed something about getting up around 6-10. When someone asked about his durability, stating Hughes had not incurred an injury in three years at URI, Hughes retorted "Bull—, I get bleeds all the time. Have you ever noticed how thin the air is up there?"...

Posadowski signed another Rhode Island schoolboy All-Star last night in the person of Larry Hole from Middletown. He is the third Rhody all star to sign a letter of intent at URI and carries on a family tradition in URI athletics. Both father and his uncle were basketball stars at Rhody in the fifties. At 6-3, 180 pounds, Larry had the unique distinction of being named All-State on both offense and defense, at tight end and free safety. Ken Duval from Cumberland and Mark Magangi from Westerly are the other All-R.I. recruits. Besides Rhode Island, he received offers from UMass, Vermont, UConn, and Northeastern for talents on the gridiron and UConn's Dee Rowe noted his basketball prowess. Hole is presently an outside shot at All-State honors as a forward for Middletown's basketball team. Last year URI started five former Rhody All-Staters and ended in its best record in seven years at 6-2-2...

URI football's recruiting program isn't being limited to players this year. Assistant coach Dave Condon has put the call out to many persons interested in managing next year's squad. Condon, who reputedly fancies himself as the "ladies man" of Rhody's coaching corps wants to make it clear that there are no limitations on the sex of the applicant. Hard pressed for an explanation of this policy Condon would only forward "We have always been an equal opportunity employer."...

One of the highlights of URI Intramurals begin next week with the opening of the University wrestling championships on Monday night at Keaney Gym. Sigma Chi is the reigning champ having dethroned Phi Mu Delta last year for the first time in a decade. Phi Mu presently is leading Sigma Chi in this year's race for the Intramural All-Sports award and could wrap it up with a victory next week. There are 104 entries in nine weight divisions. Thirty-three preliminary matches will be contested on both Monday and Tuesday night with the semis and finals coming on Wednesday and Thursday evening. Preliminary matches will be officiated by members of URI varsity wrestling team with coaches Roger Leathers and Joe Grossi working the semis and the finals...

Keaney Gym hasn't seen the last of basketball for this season. Father Bob Gallo of the Catholic Center, and URI asst. coach Tom Brennan are making plans for a R.I. College All-Star game to be staged April 1 for the benefit of the Marathon House. Marathon House is Rhode Island's only voluntary drug rehabilitation center and is presently in financial difficulty. Invitations are being sent to all graduating seniors at URI, P.C., Bryant, Brown, Roger Williams, Barrington, and Johnson and Wales...

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(answer to above) **False - Ronald Rhody, not e.e. cummings.**

URI golfers to open in So. Carolina

by Charlie Blanchette

The University of Rhode Island's golf team, will don their travelling shoes April 15 for a five-day excursion to South Carolina. Coach Brit Piez announced.

The duffer's dream junket, to take place over semester break, features matches on some of the most prestigious courses on the east coast including Quail Creek C.C. in Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Shadowmoss C.C. in Charleston, S.C.

The Rhody linkers will take on the likes of The Citadel, the College of Charleston, Armstrong State College, Baptist College and Coastal Carolina College.

Seven golfers and Coach Piez will fly to South Carolina. The trip will be partially funded by a raffle of golf clubs and a golf bag presently being conducted. Almost half of the needed \$1600 has been raised to date.

Led by team captain Brian Ray, a junior from West Warwick, R.I. and senior Donny Foberg of Westerly, R.I. the Rams open the spring schedule April 9, charging head-on into Yankee Conference champ UMass in a home match.

Coach Piez sees the Minutemen and UConn as Rhody's main competition for the conference title. But due to several players' inexperience in college match play, Coach Piez thinks the Rams' title hopes are slim at best.

Rhody sailors 2nd in N.Y. Regatta

by Mark Albin

The University of Rhode Island's sailing team opened its season on a positive note last weekend tying King's Point for second place in the Admiral Moore Regatta in New York City.

Ken Legler grabbed a first and two seconds and Jim Young a second and a third place finish in the six races in which eleven colleges from the Northeast competed against 5-18 knot winds and rain.

New York Maritime won the regatta followed by the Rams and King's Point and Brown University.

N. Y. Maritime Academy, 41; University of Rhode Island and King's Point, 49 each; Brown, 54; Notre Dame, 58; Webb Institute, 62; Stevens Institute, 67; U. S. Naval Academy, 81; Cornell, 110; Columbia, 113; New York University, 119.

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Rhody has improved its chances by recruiting three of the top R.I. schoolboy golfers in freshmen Gary Dorsi of Barrington, Guy Rittmann of Warwick and Tony Vallante of East Providence.

The Rams notched a 4-1 record last fall, their only loss coming at the hands of UConn's Huskies. They did not play UMass.

URI finished 10th in the ECAC championships at Amherst and was 12th in the Yale Invitational.

Golf Schedule—1974

Tuesday, April 9—Massachusetts, @ Pt. Judith 1:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 11—Worcester, Polytech, Trinity @ Trinity
Monday, April 15—College of Charleston, @ Charleston, S.C.

Tuesday, April 16—The Citadel @ Shadowmoss C.C., Charleston, S.C.

Wednesday, April 17—Armstrong State College, Baptist College of Charleston @ Charleston, S.C.

Thursday, April 18—Coastal Carolina College @ Wellman C.C., Johnsonville, S.C.

Friday, April 19—Coastal Carolina College @ Quail Creek C.C., Myrtle Beach, S.C.

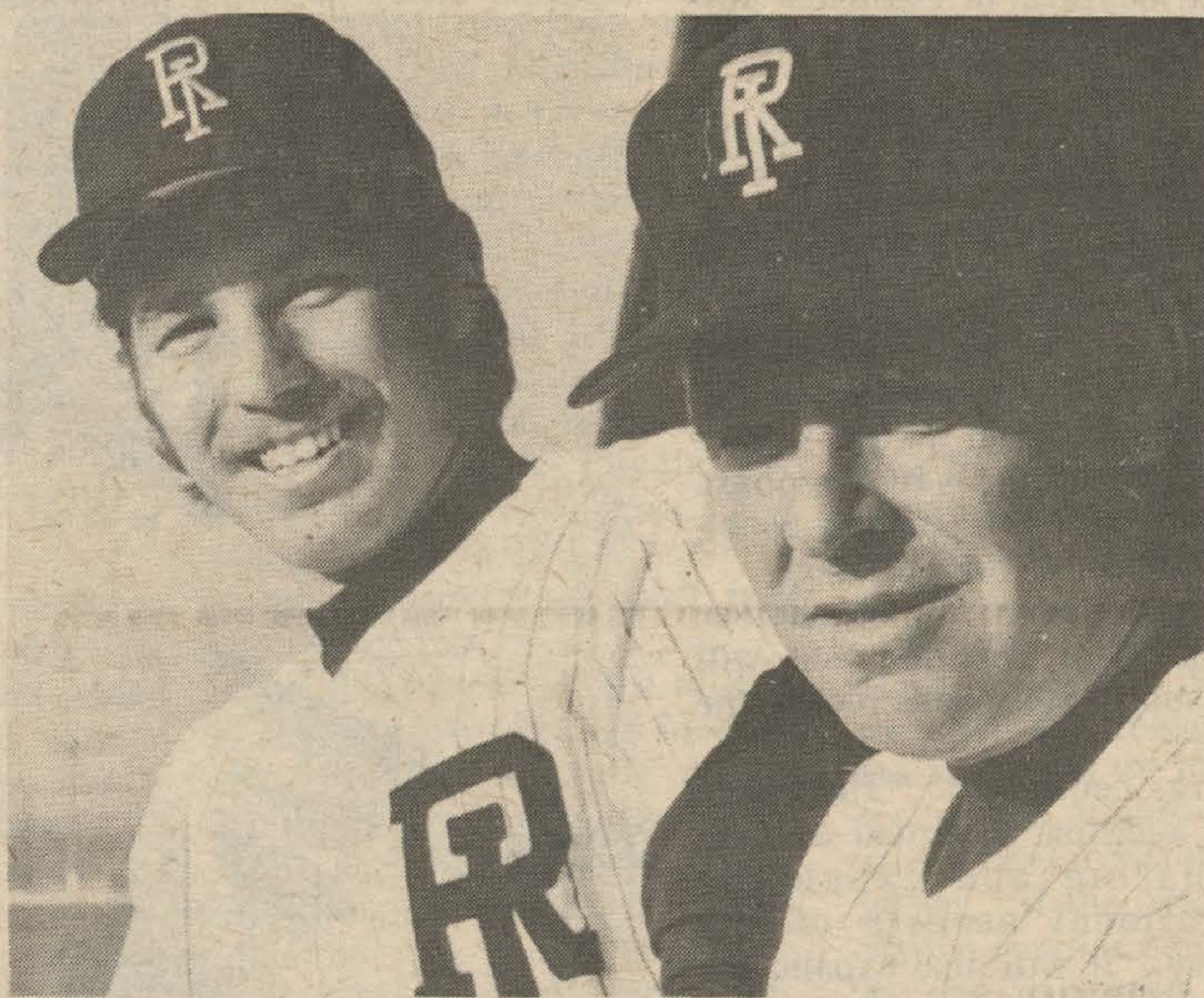
Tuesday, April 23—Providence College, Brown @ Brown

Thursday, April 25—Univ. Maine, New Hampshire College @ Pt. Judith C.C., 1:00 P.M.

Friday, April 26—Yankee Conference @ Stow C.C. Massachusetts

Thursday, Friday, May 2 and 3—New England @ Manchester C.C., N.H.

Thursday, May 9—Holy Cross, Univ. New Hampshire, Amherst College @ Pt. Judith C.C. 1:00 P.M.



Senior catcher Ralph Garber (left) of Dedham, Mass. has been named captain of the 1974 University of Rhode Island baseball team. Garber is shown with coach John Norris (right). The Rams open their 16-game season April 10 against Fairfield at Kingston.

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Library addition slated for summer

by Nancy Lemmis

Construction of an addition to the URI library will begin late this summer and is expected to be completed by 1976.

"The architectural plans are not fully completed yet," said George R. Parks, University librarian. "We've completed what the architects call their schematic design phase. This simply means that we've identified the basic operational services that are needed. We've identified the areas that are needed and their spacial relationships. Now we're busy developing the specifics—equipment that will be needed and where things are going.

"Its construction now depends on how quickly the librarians and the architects can work out the details of the plans," said Parks. "But I am fairly certain that we will start to build the new addition fairly late this summer."

No bids have been submitted for the project because the architects are "not settled on the exact locations of electrical outlets, telephone and water lines" said Parks.

The project has three phases.

"The existing building is considered Phase One," said Parks. "The addition we are now planning is Phase Two. Phase Two's second floor addition, which will wrap around three sides of the library, will add 70,000 square feet to the library's 80,000 square feet. So we're very nearly doubling the size of the building.

"Phase Three will be another second floor addition and will also add 70,000 square feet to the library."

Parks continued: "The Phase Two addition is aimed at consolidating and expanding operational aspects of the library. It will also expand the technical services.

The new addition will add an audio-visual service area, and will expand the micro-text center. It will also contain computer terminals, to give students additional access to the University's computer.

The reserve operation, which will move back to the new building, will have a separate entrance and perhaps different hours from the rest of the library. "This, of course, will depend upon need and staff size," said Parks.

Fine Arts

manager, said both Sterling and Ellis guaranteed the roof for ten years in May 1972.

Asked why the Regents were named in a complaint, Kennedy said, "First of all, the Regents own the building. Secondly, nobody knows what causes the leaks and it could be a result of maintenance by the University. And furthermore, if there is a problem with design defects the architect is the agent of the owner."

Davies said he considers the company's action "very strange. Perhaps they figure offense is the best defense."

Davies said URI has not maintained the new roof because, if the University did, it might be grounds for annulment of the Company's guarantee.

The project's tri-phased plan will eventually add another 750,000 volumes to the present 500,000. Phase Two will add 250,000 books, and Phase Three will add 500,000.

"Using the various formulas to compute how many volumes a university needs," Parks said, "we are now 43-50 per cent smaller than we should be."

Parks said the new addition has the potential for adding about 20 people to the library staff. "The additional staff members are already needed," he said.

The start of Phase Three will partly depend on what happens to the University budget," said Parks. "But we will begin to have need for the space that Phase Three will provide in 1978," he said.



The line forms at the rear for those awaiting the shear delight found in the campus barbershop.

(photo by Alan Green)

NORML challenges Columbia study

The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) today challenged a recent claim that marijuana smokers may be more susceptible to infectious diseases. According to Keith Stroup, NORML's Director, "This latest claim is without scientific or medical merit. Rather, it represents one man's fanatical campaign to continue our current criminal prohibition against marijuana by exaggerating the potential harm to the user. The purported findings by Dr. Nahas," Stroup continued, "are contradicted and unsupported by the comprehensive research of the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse and the National Institutes of Mental Health, and by the epidemiological evidence among the estimated 26 million marijuana smokers in this country."

try."

In a Memorandum to Editors and News Directors, NORML calls attention to the following points:

1. That Dr. Nahas is a fanatic whose opposition to marijuana is moral rather than scientific. Reviews of his book *Marijuana, The Deceptive Weed*, are included as evidence of his bias.

2. The methodology of the study is challenged as unscientific due to procedural errors including:

a. Age differences in control and study groups;

b. use of drugs other than marijuana by control and study groups;

c. lack of demonstrated causal connection between marijuana use and purported finding of reduced white corpuscle activity;

d. unrealistic low standard error reported.

3. The purported *in vitro* (observable in a test tube only) findings are unsupported by *in vivo* (observable in the living body) findings. No increase in infectious diseases has been observed among long term chronic users in a government sponsored two-year Jamaican study, nor among the estimated 26 million smokers in the United States.

4. The recommendation of the Marijuana Commission to remove criminal penalties for

private marijuana use is valid, regardless of the study. The Commission Chairman, Dr. D. Farnsworth, affirms that nothing

in the latest Nahas study makes these recommendations inappropriate.

5. Although the study received wide news media dissemination as a "Columbia University study," in fact it is not. Columbia University says "Dr. Nahas speaks for himself, not for Columbia University."

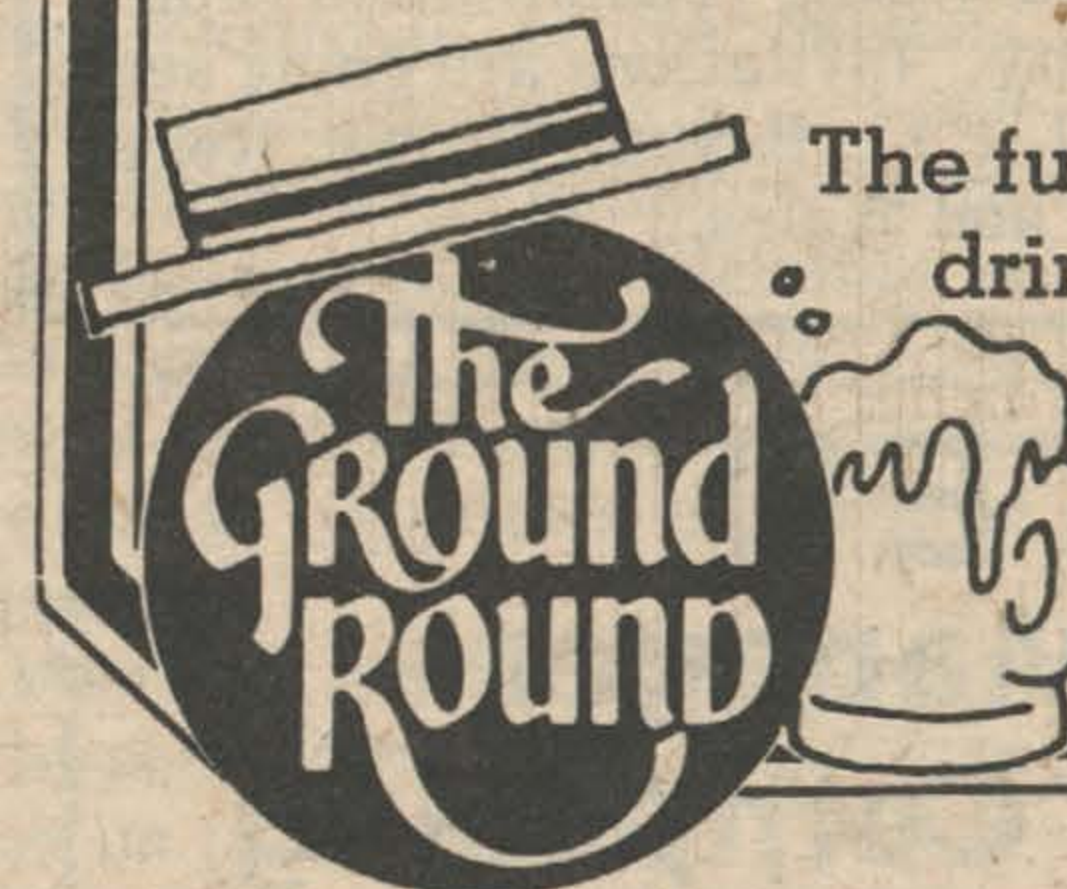
In challenging the Nahas study, NORML included critiques of drug researchers and experts with several medical institutions and universities, including Harvard, the Mayo Clinic, University of Minnesota and Georgetown University.

"All reported scientific findings deserve consideration," Stroup declared, "including those by Dr. Nahas. But we must carefully examine the possible bias of the author before reporting as fact any otherwise unsupported claim of harmfulness. When this is done with Dr. Nahas, it is not so surprising to read his conclusions. To him, marijuana is not merely harmful, it is evil; not just a problem, but a curse. His attitude—we believe his study—is based not on concern for the welfare of the individual, but on a righteous fanaticism."

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